CITY HAS GOOD CHANCE TO LAND NITRATE PLANT

C. H. Huston and C. W. Howard Back From Washington. Both Optimistic.

C. H. Huston and C. W. Howard have returned to the city after spending several days in Washington, where they went for the purpose of submitting Chattanooga's claims as a suitable lo-

Chattanooga's claims as a suitable lo-cation for one of the nitrate fixation plants which the government is con-templating building.

In speaking of the success of their visit, Mr. Huston said that the depart-ment is now contemplating the erection of two or three large plants in the United States and that these will be established as soon as the engineering established as soon as the engineering data can be prepared and the advantages of the different points can be given due consideration. He said that present plant as contemplated by the government would represent an expenditure in excess of \$12,000,000 and would employ in construction approx-imately 7,000 men and would cover in floor space an area of 2,000,000 square

Mr. Huston remarked that the claims of Chattanooga were very thoroughly presented to the department at Washinton and that the committee now has the question of location under advise-ment. He said a decision will likely be made somewhere around the early part of this week. He declared tha the committee in charge of this feels confident that the advantages offered by Chattanooga will be favorably con-sidered and that regardless of the location of the present plant, Chattanooga can hope for ultimate government plants if the present extensive plans are carried out by the ordnance de-

He remarked that it is generally reported in Washington that the government will porceed immediately with the erection of plants for the produc-tion of nitrates and explosives in ac-cordance with the \$5,000,000 appropriation. However, the larger part of this amount will logically go to Muscle Shoals,

EXCEPTIONAL QUARTET SINGS HERE THURSDAY

Orpheum Singers at the Junior High-Alkahest Course Is Drawing to Close.

The Alkahest lyceum course, which has proven such a satisfactory source has proven such a satisfactory source of entertainment and instruction during the winter at the Junior High school, will be concluded next Tuesday evening when Dr. Lincoln McConnell delivers his famous lecture on "The Devil and the Kaiser." This lecture has been given throughout the country during the past few months, and has been a big drawing card everywhere. It is of special interest just at this time, when all are thinking of the war and its problems.

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On Thursday evening of this week the fifth number on the course will be given, and this will be one of the finest programs yet presented, a concert by the Orpheum four, of Los Angeles, This quartet is one of the finest in the United States and its tour has been one uninterrupted triumph. Wherever these men have sung the papers have been most generous in their praises. The Chillicothe Daily writes: "Seldom do we have an opportunity to hear such a quartet." The Pomona Daily says: "A column or two might be written about their says: "A column or two might be written about their performance and still not do them justice." Daniel Protheroe, musical doctor, writes: "A splendid quartet. "They will give unalloyed pleasure." Dr. J. H. Stewart, official organist of the San Diego exposition, says: "They are worthy to be classed with any quartet I have ever heard." L. C. Wiswell, manager of the talking machine department of the Lyon & Healy company: "Their harmony and blending is without question the finest we have ever had the pleasure of hearing."

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The management of the local course has been able to secure this quartet for Thursday night because of an open date, and those who miss this number will miss the best male quartet which has visited Chattanooga in years.

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GOES OVER THE TOP

Lieut. R. C. Merrick and C. A Noone Help Turn Trick in McMinnville.

When Warren county goes over the top in the liberty bond campaign as she soon will do, you can blame it on Lieut. R. C. Merrick, of the Canadian forces; Lieut. Dick, of the 'American forces, and C. A. Noone, of Chatta

These three made a foray into Mc-Minnville, subsisted on iron rations, rade freight trains for hours and hours and altogether had a war-like time. They returned early Sunday, feeling as Lieut. Merrick said: "Just like I had finished my eight days in the trenches."
"We had a fine meeting at McMinnville," said Lieut. Merrick, "more than 2,000 people turned out at the court-

slasm. They sold a lot of bonds after the meeting, but we couldn't stay to see how many bonds were sold.
"To get back home we caught, a McMinnville, what is known as the 'egg train' for Tulishoma. The egg train gathers eggs en route and every

time the engineer sees a hen, he stops hens in that part of the country. Some they must have suspected a hen was going to lay an egg and waited on her. "Mr. Noone elected himself as com-missary officer. He must have thought I couldn't get along without iron ra-tions of the kind served in the trenches in France. As we were off the beaten path of restaurants, we raided grocers'

shelves of available canned goods.
"But, oh, that egg train! It took us from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. to get from Mc-Minnville to Tullahoma." According to this morning's figures at zone headquarters, Polk county is now in the honor column, having gone over

with \$77,500 subscriptions, on a quota Lieut, Merrick has been doing fine

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so many good things to eat

work in this zone. Tomorrow he and Boyd Hargraves address a meeting at

Spencer, Tenn. On the 25th and 26th, Lieut. Merrick Lieut. Michel, of the French army; Atty-Gen, Whitaker will address meetings in Decherd, Winchester and other points in Franklin county.

The big meeting of the week is at

Lynchburg, next Saturday. C. C. Not-tingham, chairman of the Chattanooga zone; Lewis Burke, secretary: Gen Whitaker, and Lieuts, Michel and Merrick will make talks

Nashville Man Held For Investigation

A man giving his name as Ike Biumenthal and his place of residence as Nashville, has been detained by Detectives Marion Perkins and W. C. Smith for investigation. According to Chief W. H. Hackett, Blumenthal enlarges pictures, sells jewelry and buys feathers. A man giving his name as Ike Blu-

RUSSIAN STILL HELD BY LOCAL POLICE

Julius Purweet, a Russian, who was picked up Saturday morning at a lo-cal railway station by Detectives Paul Brown and Carl Whiteley for investigation, was still being detained Mon-day morning. It developed during the investigation that Purweet was third engineer on the Russian transport Czar, which plied between Liverpool, England, and Archangel, Russia. This vessel carried munitions to Russia and brought soldiers back to France.

Purweet is said to have let it be known that he is done with Russia and that he is not bolshevik. He gave Riga, Russia, as his home. Russian money that he had in his possession attracted the curious atten-

documents and other matter that he possessed were also objects of interest. Purweet claimed that he came here in search of his niece.

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MERCHANTS PUNISHED FOR DISREGARDING RULES

Food Administration Handles Violators Without Gloves. Several Out of Business.

Merchants and others who disregard the rules against the hoarding of commodities and the fffty-fifty rule for celling and buying had better look our or the food administration will, get them. Instances are turning up every day, even as far away as Porto Rico, where violations of the rule materialize

unknown customers to whom refunds could not be made.

For selling flour without substitution and for failing to respond to a summons issued by a representative of the food administration of Iowa, the retailer's license of Hall Roberts' Sons, Pottsville, Ia., was revoked and the firm was required to apologize to food administrator and to donate \$500 to

Red Cross.

The food administration has refused to issue a license to Joseph Schwert-ner, of Widcox, Ariz., following a hearing on the charge of hoarding flour and violations of the "fifty-fifty" rule. He was found to be holding 60,000 pounds

of wheat flour. Schwertner agreed to dispose of all within a month and to turn over vol-untarily to the government the 60,000 pounds of flour, as well as 23 sacks of cane sugar, which he had in stock.

For failure to use the proper amount of substitutes in bread, G. Kromer, a baker in Huntington, Pa., has been forced to suspend business for 30 days.

At a hearing before the food administrator for Huntington county, Kromer admitted that during the entire month of March he had failed to observe the regulations which require bakers to use 20 per cent of non-wheat cereals

Selling large quantities of sugar without restriction in violation of the regulations of the United States food administration has cost two Browns ville, Tex., merchants their licenses One of these is the Walker-Craig Co., a \$100,000 corporation organized last year, and the other is George McGonigle & Co. The orders become effective April 20,

Failure to use the necessary amounts of wheat substitutes in baking Victory bread and holding an unreasonable quantity of flour have led to the suspension of the United States food ad-ministration's license held by John Haller, of Butte, Mont. He has been ordered to discontinue busin-close his shop until May 2.

After a hearing before the Minnesota federal food administration, the E. A. Brown Co., of Luverne, Minn., has been ordered to suspend its flour business at Little Rock, La., from May to August 1, 1918. Through its local manager at Little Rock, this elevator made a number of flour sales in February in disregard of the "50-50" rule.

L B. Gnose, licensed wholesaler and baker at Anaconda, Mont., has been ordered by the food administration to turn back into the trade 200 sacks of sugar held in excess of his reasonable needs. If he fails to do this by April 15, the federal food administrator for Montana will recommend that his license be revoked, says a food adminis-tration statement.

COURSE IN NUTRITION FOR OFFICERS AT CAMP

Will Study Chemical Values and Food Qualities-Feeding Sammies Scientifically.

Major John P. Street arrived in Camp Greenleaf Saturday to start a school of instruction for nutrition ofschool of instruction for nutrition of-ficers. This will be a branch of the day leaves in the alimentary canal a school of hygiene under the general certain amount of indigestible matecontrol of Col. A. C. Abbott. The purpose of the course is to in

struct officers in all matters relating to food for duty in the various camps and The course will be two months long.

and once in progress twenty men will be graduated per month. A class of eleven was waiting for Major Street when that officer arrived in Camp

Greenicat.
Stated briefly, the purpose of the work is to study the quality of food supplied to the army, and to determine the quantity of food consumed by the soldiers. Also to instruct in handling and preparation of food. This in-cludes cooking, and to see food is of-fered to men in palatable and attrac-tive form. And lastly, the avoidance of food waste.

COL. GORDON GOES TO **NEW ORLEANS POST**

Aide to Gen. Erwin, Command. ant of Post, Has New Assignment.

Col. L. W. Jordan, alde to Gen. J. B. Erwin, commandant of Fort Oglethorpe, has been transferred from the post to New Orleans, where he will command

the Forty-third infantry.
Col. Jordan finished at West Point on April 26, 1898, with the war class that went straight to active service in Cuba. He came home only to return to Cuba in 1899, during the American occupation of the island.

In 1900 he went for a three years'

stay in the Philippines. He came back to the states in 1903 and after two and a half years in Buffalo, N. Y., returned to the Philippines in 1906. From there

he went to Vancouver.

Col. Jordan came to Fort Oglethorpe from El Paso, Tex., on May 24, 1917. While stationed here he was pro-moted on Feb. 8 from lieutenant-colone to a colonelcy. His many military and civillan friends in Chattanooga and at the post regret his departure and wish him good fortune in his future work

M'LEAN GAS INSTRUCTOR **GOES OVER SEAS SOON**

Furlough Granted and Officers From Training Camp Receive New Assignments.

All R. O.-T. C. cadets have left Ogie. thorpe except twelve men to the com-

Capt. Isaac Spaulding, senior artilcapt. Issue Spatialities, senton in the regiment. All other artillery officers, on
completion of duty at Camp Warden
McLean, will go to a post in South
Carolina. All infantry officers will be
assigned to a station in Georgia. Cadets not assigned to any division are off on furlough. These number about 400. Upon the expiration of their furloughs, on April 29, they will report here for duty and will be assigned to some unit. All will probably

receive commissions soon.

Capt. J. B. Duke, gas instructor of the R. O. T. C., has been relieved of duty here and ordered to a unit which will soon see service overseas.

EAST LAKE PARK ENJOYS RED CROSS DRIVE

Speeches Sunday by Mrs. H. R. Lacy, Rev. McCalile, Boyd Hargraves and Others.

Sunday afternoon a vast crowd. estimated to be six or seven thousand, as-nembled at East Lake park to hear pa-triotic speeches on Red Cross and lib-

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Through the activity of the Red Cross workers, organized by the Pilgrim Congregational church at East grim Congregational church at East Lake, the meeting was given great publicity by means of "tags," about 15,000 of which were sold by the school children from East Lake and Cliffon Hills schools, and at 2:30 o'clock almost every foot of space in the spacious park was held by spectators.

Rousing speeches were made by Mrs. M. R. Lacy, Rev. Dr. McCalle, Boyd Hargraves, Esq. and Rev. Mr. Wood and Sergeant Schultz of marine corps, along Red Calls, literty loan and other theres.

a great number of inspiring patriotic airs, and the vast audience was moved to subscribe liberally to bonds and Red Cross objects.

HER DUTY TO TELL ABOUT LUNG-VITA

Says Mrs. Morgain-She Had Had Catarrh for Ten Years

and Was Cured.

"I think that for catarrh no better medicine than Lung-Vita was ever put on the market," says Mrs. Annie Morgain, who lives at 411 East Twentycond street, Chattanooga, Tennes "During the past ten years I have consulted several doctors about my case and have used the medicine they prescribed, but not a bit of it did me any good. A friend recommended Lung-Vita to me and I took a bottle of It. And after taking that one bottle of it. And after taking that one bottle it was able to do my washing, something that I had not been able to do for ten years. I have done my work ever since, and it seems like I am a different berson. Lung-Vita certainly cured me, and I recommend it to every person I get a chance to, for I believe it is the best medicine was a bottle of it. lieve it is the best medicine made. And I think it is no more than my duty to

ell about it, for it will help others, I Lang-Vita is sold by druggists and dealers.—(Adv.)

Not a Bite of **Breakfast Until** You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents iliness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incom-bustible material in the form of ashes. nated from the system each day, bewhich infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomain-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood,

Men and women who can't get feel-ing right must begin to take inside baths. Before cating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulations of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary ca-

nal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation; others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.-(Adv.)





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